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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCES ON DEATH ABEBE BIKILA

PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FONMIN MINASSE FROM
ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM:

MAY I EXPRESS TO YOU AND THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT
AND PEOPLE ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT OUR SADNESS AT
THE PASSING OF ABEBE BIKILA. HIS GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS ON
THE FIELD OF SPORT AND HIS CONSTANT COURAGE, SO SORELY
TESTED BY ACCIDENT, HAVE INSPIRED NOT ONLY ETHIOPIANS,
BUT SPORTSMEN THROUGHOUT AFRICA AND, INDEED, THE WORLD.

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ALSO EXPRESSING OUR DEEP
SYMPATHY TO ATO ABEBE'S FAMILY.

DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
SHOULD IEG WISH DO SO.
DECONTROL ON RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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